

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016**

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21045: AT&T, 6400 block of Dobbin Center Way, Sept. 7 11:01 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by breaking a glass panel but were unsuccessful. No entry was gained; nothing was stolen.

Residential burglary

Laurel, 20723: 9400 block of Mayflower Court, Aug. 16 5:45-7:20 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked residence and stole shoes, belts and jewelry.

Ellicott City, 21042: 11000 block of Frederick Road, Aug. 25-Sept. 7

Unknown suspect(s) entered a garage and stole a dirt bike.

Ellicott City, 21042: 9300 block of Joey Drive, Sept. 7 7:40 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to a residence by forcing the door. Unknown if entry was gained; nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21045: 8700 block of Hayshed Lane, Sept. 7 2:30 p.m.

A resident heard a noise at the door. When she opened it, two suspects were outside. One pushed her and both suspects fled. No one was injured; no entry was gained; nothing was stolen.

SUSPECTS: two black males with their faces covered, approximately five feet nine inches-six feet tall with a thin build, one wearing a black hoodie, one wearing a gray hoodie

Columbia, 21045: 5700 block of Stevens Forest Road, Sept. 7 11:01 p.m.

Officers were called to the residence for a burglary in progress and located a suspect who had broken the patio door glass to gain entry. The suspect was arrested.

ARRESTED: Ezequiel Ramirez, 23, of White Acre Road in Columbia, charged with first-, third- and fourth-degree burglary and malicious destruction of property.

Stolen vehicle

Ellicott City, 21043: 3300 block of N. Ridge Road, Sept. 7 4:11 p.m.

Police were called to the area for a report of theft from a grocery store. As officers arrived, they located two suspects attempting to flee in a vehicle that was later determined to have been reported stolen.

The suspects ignored officers' commands to stop and continued onto westbound 40 to southbound 29.

The suspects' vehicle pulled over after it collided with an unrelated vehicle. The suspects fled on foot, but were quickly taken into custody. No one was injured.

ARRESTED: Christopher Michael Stokes, 27, of Uper Landing Road in Essex, charged with motor vehicle theft, drug paraphernalia possession and reckless endangerment; Eric Anthony Phelps, 29, of Harvest Way in Laurel, charged with theft and theft-scheme.

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